

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on April 20, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Lenz (R)
Rep. Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 28, 4/19/2017; SJ 29, 4/19/2017
Executive Action: SJ 28; SJ 29

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:30 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Resolution recognizing the USS Billings.

[EXHIBIT\(sth81a01\)](#)

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00:04:52 Rep. Greef left meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:04 Ed Bartlett, City of Billings, Yellowstone County, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:12 Rep. Webber

00:06:33 Sen. Ankney

00:06:59 Rep. McKamey

00:07:15 Sen. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:02 Sen. Ankney

HEARING ON SJ 29

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:29 Sen. Duane Ankney (R), SD 20, opened the hearing on SJ 29, Resolution recognizing the USS Montana and commending work in its support.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:30 Leo Berry, Self

00:16:42 Ed Bartlett, City of Billings, Yellowstone County, Billings Area Chamber of Commerce.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:30 Rep. Price

00:18:09 Leo Berry, Self

00:18:26 Rep. Price

00:18:32 Rep. Sales

00:19:00 Leo Berry, Self

00:19:08 Rep. Sales

00:19:24 Sen Ankney

00:19:27 Rep. Sales
00:19:39 Sen. Ankney
00:20:20 Rep. Karjala
00:20:51 Leo Berry, Self
00:21:02 Chair Mandeville
00:21:37 Sen. Ankney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:20 Sen. Ankney

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

00:23:04 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SJ 28 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:23:19 Rep. Greef
00:24:24 Rep. Karjala
00:24:51 Rep. Staffanson

00:25:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Skees voted by proxy. Rep. Karjala will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 29

00:26:04 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **SJ 29 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:26:13 Rep. Bennett
00:26:29 Chair Mandeville
00:26:47 Rep. Bachmeier

00:27:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Garner, Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz and Rep. Skees voted by proxy. Rep. Shaw will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

00:27:47 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:27:59

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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